

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, MN

Nurturing Spiritual Growth & Practicing Justice since 1866

HEARING ASSISTANCE & LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS

We have hearing assistant devices and large-print bulletins available for Sunday services. Please see an usher for these items or for assistance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

New families are always welcome in classes. Families can recess together after the Time for All Ages, or can connect with Amy Nelson or Derik Robertson, listed below.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available each Sunday, and for many church events, for ages 6 months – 5 years. The nursery is located up the small incline past the main lobby.

LIVE VIDEO OF THE SERVICE OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTUARY

If you or your children need more space or a coloring table, there are monitors with live video of the service near the lobby, and in the Commons below the Sanctuary.

GETTING INVOLVED

If you would like to find meaningful ways to serve in the church, get involved in classes or groups, or consider becoming a member, please contact Melissa Egger, listed below.

CARING CONCERNS

If you have a joy or sorrow you would like to have shared during the service, or would like to connect with our caring committee, please contact Melissa Egger, listed below.

SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITE

Find the church calendar, videos of sermons, and other information about the life of the church on our website at www.uurochmn.org and on Facebook: *First Unitarian Universalist Church-Rochester, MN*.

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FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

February Theme: Resilience

February 2, 2020 – *Books, Bricks, Grief*

Prelude	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> , arr. by Robert Lau	
Welcome		Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn #1020	<i>Woyaya</i> We are going, heaven knows where we are going, but we know within. And we will get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will. It will be hard, we know, and the road will be muddy and rough, but we'll get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will. <i>Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya</i>	
Call to Worship		Trish Braga
Lighting of the Chalice		
Music	<i>Into the Unknown</i> by Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez	
Time for All Ages		
Children's Benediction		
Embracing Meditation		Melissa Egger
Prayer		
Hymn #1002	<i>Comfort Me</i>	
Offertory	<i>No One is Alone</i> by Stephen Sondheim	
Readings	<i>Heavy</i> by Mary Oliver <i>Won't You Celebrate With Me</i> by Lucille Clifton	
Interlude		
Sermon	<i>Books, Bricks, Grief</i>	Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer
*Hymn #1015	<i>I Know I Can</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>The Next Right Thing</i> by Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez	

THIS MORNING’S PARTICIPANTS...

Books, Bricks, Grief
Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer: Preaching
Trish Braga: Worship Associate
Musicians:
Morgan, Kyla, and Daria Robertson: Vocals
Connie Schuelka: Keyboards

FLOWERS: Today’s flowers are provided by Kathy and Joe Schwartz for their 54th Anniversary.

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS...

Audio	9am – Joe Schwartz 11am – Jeff Millen	
1 st Sunday Hospitality Team	Julie Gilkinson, Team Leader	
Care Coordinator	February 2-15	Jessie Finch

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

The Music of Centuries
Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer: Preaching
Greg Wimmer: Worship Associate
Musicians:
Kathleen Covalt: Violin
Ben Gaetano: Guitar
Connie Schuelka: Keyboards

FOR YOUR WINTER CALENDAR...

Sunday, February 16	UU Valentine Tea
Saturday, February 29	Stewardship 2020: Focus on the Future
Saturday, March 28	2 nd Annual YoUUth 5k Fundraiser

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sun Feb 2		
10:15 am	Children’s Choir	Chapel
12:30 pm	ISAIAH: Caucus Training	Commons
Mon Feb 3		
9:30 am	UU Mah Jongg group	Chapel
10:00 am	Course in Miracles	Commons
6:30 pm	We Agnostics AA Meeting	Chapel
Tue Feb 4		
9:30 am	Great Books Book Club	Chapel
5:15 pm	Welcoming Committee	Murray Room
7:00 pm	UU Zen Meditation	Thoreau Room

HAPPENING THIS WEEK CONTINUED...

Wed Feb 5		
Walden Hill Wednesday - Childcare available until 7:15 pm (ages 6 mos-5 yrs)		
5:30 pm	Dinner: Vegetarian Chili (free will donation, open to all)	Commons
6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:15 pm	Walden Hill Youth	Murray Room
6:15 pm	Children's activity	Library
6:15 pm	Fireside Forum: <i>Plant a Seed for Food Security: Be a Catalyst for Food System Change</i> Join Kelly Rae Kirkpatrick as she leads a forum on food security and food justice. No one can predict the impact and trajectory of a successful project. The Seed Library at the Rochester Public Library has served as a catalyst for community food system outreach that fosters food justice and increases fresh food access.	
7:00 pm	Talcott Chalice Circle	Thoreau Room
7:15 pm	Buddhist Interest Group	Clara Barton Room
7:15 pm	Racial Justice Task Group	Chapel
7:15 pm	Soul Writing	Conference Room
7:30 pm	Good Cheers! Young Adult Get Together	Forager Brewery
Thu Feb 6		
10:00 am	Design Committee	Commons
7:00 pm	ISAIAH: Coming Together for 2020	Commons
Fri Feb 7		
9:30 am	Caring Committee: Valentines & RE meeting	Commons
11:00 am	Hospitality Meeting	Commons
1:00 pm	Friday Mah Jongg	Chapel
1:30 pm	Stewardship 2020 Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 pm	Auction Item: Belly Dance Class	Commons
Sat Feb 8		
9:30 am	Play and Learn Group	Commons
9:30 am	History Committee	History Corner
10:00 am	SoulCollage	Conference Room/Library
6:00 pm	Food Justice Film: Right to Harm	Sanctuary
Sun Feb 9		
10:15 am	Children’s Choir	Chapel
10:15 am	Monthly Parent Meeting	Clara Barton Room
12:30 pm	Course: Trans Inclusion in Congregations	Murray Room
12:30 pm	Shared Ministry Team Meeting	Peabody (Conference) Rm
7:00 pm	Bible as a Historical Document	Hearth Room